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SUBJ ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

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1. CANADIAN POSITION, WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESS SPOKESMAN FOR RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS ON THE SUBJECT, IS THAT CANADA WELCOMES ANGOLA'S INDEPENDENCE FROM PORTUGAL. GIVEN THE CANADIAN UNDERSTANDING OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, GOC IS NOT RECOGNIZING ANY GOVERNMENT PENDING THE ABILITY OF A GOVERNMENT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT HAS EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THE TERRITORY AND THAT IT IS ABLE TO HONOR ANGOLA'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

2. AS IS EVIDENT FROM FOREGOING PARAGRAPH AND CONFIRMED IN CONVERSATION WITH EXTAFF OFFICIALS, GOC SHARES US ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION AND IS CLEARLY MAKING NO MOVE TOWARD RECOGNIZING MPLA. GOC SOURCE ADVISED THAT CUBANS HAVE TOLD GOC THAT THEY ARE RECOGNIZING MPLA.
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